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SUBJ: RHODESIA: MUGABE STAYS HOME

1. BOTH THE NIGERIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER IN LUSAKA AND PRESIDENTIAL
ASSISTANT MARK CHONA TOLD US THAT MUGABE IS REFUSING TO ATTEND
THE DAR FRONHLINE PRESIDENTS MEETING AND TO TRAVEL TO LAGOS AS
REQUESTED BY THE NIGERIANS. HE IS CLAIMING THAT INTERNAL
PROBLEMS WITHIN ZANU ARE AERIOUS AND REQUIRE HIS PRESENCE IN
MOZAMBIQUE.

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2. COMMENT: WE UNDERSTAND THAT THERE IS INCREASING TENSION
WITHIN ZANU AND THE POSSIBILITY OF FURTHER DETENTIONS. HOWEVER
MUGABE MAY ALSO REALIZE THAT ATTENDANCE AT BOTH DAR AND LAGOS
WILL SUBJECT HIM TO FURTHER PRESSURE FOR UNITY WITH ZANU AND
CONCESSIONS TOWARDS THE AAP. THE FORMER IS PARTICULARLY DIFFICULT
FOR HIM AT A TIME WHEN HE IS BEING PRESSED SO HARD BY TONGAGARA
AND HIS ANTI-UNITY GROUP.

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